

APPLICATION DATA SHEET

**Application Information**

Application number::  
Filing Date:: 07/24/03  
Application Type:: Regular  
Subject Matter:: Utility  
Suggested Classification::  
Suggested Group Art Unit::  
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None  
Number of CD disks:: None  
Number of copies of CDs:: None  
Sequence submission::  
Computer Readable Form (CRF):: No  
Number of copies of CRF:: None  
Title:: DISK DEVICE  
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| Japan     | 2000-187034          | 06/22/00      | Yes                |
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